

## **West Virginia Senate**

## Committee on Energy, Industry, and Mining

Minutes for January 18, 2022, 1:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Energy, Industry, and Mining met on January 18, 2022, 1:00 PM in Room 208W.

Members present: Senators Smith, Phillips, Boley, Clements, Hamilton, Martin, Nelson, Swope, Sypolt, Brown, Caputo, Jeffries, Romano

Members absent: None

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

Chairman Smith brought the following bill before the committee.

S.B. 262 relating generally to financial institution engaged in boycotts of energy companies.

Counsel explained the committee substitute for S. B. 262.

Questions and answered followed.

With leave of the committee, Riley Moore, State Treasurer, spoke in support of the bill.

With leave of the committee, Mike Nasi of Life Powered, Austin, Texas spoke remotely in support of the bill.

On motion of Senator Phillips, the committee recommended committee substitute for S.B. 262, first be agreed upon the committee, then that it be reported to the full senate with the recommendation that it do pass, but first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On Motion of Senator Phillips the committee adjourned.

Rear & Smith Mary

Randy Smith

Chairman

Mary Jane Dexter

Clerk